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ASK A SQUARE DEAL.

The country editor, who serves his community from week to week with all his might and with all unselfishness, is generally looked on as deserving of consideration, says the Indianapolis Sun. It is not often that he asks for anything. He will whoop things up with enthusiasm for his town and county. He will work night and day without personal reward for the things that his people demand so long as those things are warranted, proper, and in line of progress. But seldom does he raise his voice to suggest legislation or enactment for his own benefit. The lawmakers have in hand at this session a bill which would tend to equalize and distribute legal advertising to the frequent advantage of the rural publisher. The proposed legislation has first in mind the betterment of publication itself. It is the prime purpose to give legal notices the best possible circulation in the neighborhood that is most concerned in the subject-matter of the notice. In order to place the publication of notice nearest to the place where litigation originated, or nearest the location of property or person involved, the bill would require publication to be made in the newspaper nearest the spot. If land is involved, the bill would print the notice in the paper published nearest the land. If a person is to be notified the bill would put the notice in the paper printed nearest the last known dwelling place of the man sought. If a road is to be built, or a bridge or a street, the bill would put the notice required in the paper which had its place of publication nearest the site of street, road, bridge or other public work advertised. In the matter of township business the country editor would be advantaged frequently. Publication of notices having to do with persons and public works in his township, would go to his paper. If the township has no paper, the bill would send the notice to the nearest paper in the nearest township.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

There are tangible evidences of business improvement but the most encouraging fact in the business world is the feeling among financiers, merchants and manufacturers alike that better times are just ahead. Business after all is based to a considerable extent on sentiment. When people get it in their heads that confidence is restored; with a feeling of confidence pervading business life, hardly anything can keep the wheels of industry from moving.

Congress meets today in extraordinary session and tariff legislation is to have the right of way. While revision is being discussed business may halt now and then, but the outcome of congressional action will be discounted far in advance of adjournment; is practically discounted already. The business interests of the country will not be hurt by the new tariff. Prosperity will be returning from now on and as soon as good crops come in sight, there will be commercial activity all along the line. The chances are that the railroads will be overtaxed next summer and whenever such a condition exists, the country is right in the midst of prosperity.

REPUBLICAN PROMISES AND REPUBLICAN FULFILLMENT.

President Taft, according to press dispatches from Washington is losing no time in giving assurances to the South by appointments that he really means to keep his pledges about the appointment of negroes to office in this section—that he will not do so over the protests of the white people.

Already two notable appointments made by the president are pointed to by his friends that clearly, they say, indicate his future policy, and there are those who rally think that it will have a tendency, if it actually does not accomplish its purpose, that is, of course, to divide the South. The purpose is not wholly patriotic or unselfish.

The appointments in question are, first that of a white man to succeed the negro Crum as collector of customs at Charleston. It should be said however, in justice to Crum that he resigned his office, thus saving the president the embarrassment that would have probably have caused him to turn him down, if that had really been the president's purpose, of which we are not quite sure, for the very good reason that it had previously been announced by administration papers that he would reappoint Crum if the federal senate failed to confirm his appointment at the former session.

The second appointment referred to with so much gusto by the southern admirers of President Taft, is that of a white man in the place of a negro as postmaster at Darien, Ga. It is pointed out that Darien is the county site of a county where the whites are outnumbered by blacks by five to one, and this is taken as "proof confirmation strong" that the new president is really set at work in earnest to recognize the really fitness of things and that obnoxious appointments will no longer be made in the south.

The Montgomery Journal acknowledges that the President has made a step forward in decency, and believes that he means to treat the south fairly so far as appointments are concerned.

We shall be pleased if he shall carry out to the end of his administration this wise and self-respecting, as it is respectful policy.

But we warn him now that the south cannot thus be won over to the republican policies. We all understand that the motive of President Taft, and he has not made any effort to conceal it, is to divide this section, to break the solid south.

His purpose is not so patriotic. It is not so entirely unselfish. All understand this who care to take note of passing events. But we shall make no point on this. If President Taft hopes thus to benefit his party, even though it would prove a costly experiment to this section, we shall concede to him honesty of purpose all along the line.

Will President Taft, by his conciliatory policy, succeed in his efforts to divide the solid south?

Mr. Taft's secretary, Carpenter, is no doubt wondering by now what job he will fall heir to when his present boss is his no longer. The records of private secretaries to the President is a pretty fair one, and all are handed into other jobs that are not bad.

HOW WE ARE AMUSED.

What we people like here in the way of amusements is about the same as that liked by other towns of similar size and training. We don't all go down at night to be amused by the same attractions. Some of us are heavy on Shakespearean productions, and go home disgusted unless we see it. Others are sore on the management and the company, unless we see blackface comedy with some cussin'. Some of us want to see the bell-ringers ring, when the curtain goes up, and hear the soft strains from a bag-pipe, then that class has been amused and fed on a cultured diet. There are those—and we think they are many, too, who know what they are looking for when the curtain goes up at first bed time. They are looking for about four Charlie Boys, standing in a semi-circle in an expectant attitude, and when "My Old Kentucky Home," or "Old Black Joe" is struck, they sit quiet and enjoy it, cheering only at the right time. That quartette can go on singing by the hour those same old songs that their Pa used to sing, and we all go home whistling the airs—that is, those of us who go down to hear good singing like that.

Then some of us wait till the school girl, three or four years removed, comes along working her voice. She is long on readings, or recitation, we don't know which, and when she has said a few pieces, one of which is always like the old Vermont farmer, she is roundly cheered by those who think she did it fine. And there is lots of them who think she did.

Then a musical number may come along, one that has all the horns Noah brought over, with a slide trombone, and a flute, and a fife, will please beyond description, we musical folks.

Then the magician may come and we never fail to turn out. We also never fail to catch some of his tricks, and give them away during his performance to our neighbors. And while we feel that he is a fake, we continue going to see him, year after year, like we do the circuses.

The lecturer comes along, with his well-used dress suit, and a collection of pretty and sentimental language, and we who have designs upon the stage, or congress, go away feeling that we have been heavily fed.

Out of the dozens of ways of being amused at from 50 cents to \$1 per amusement, there are but few attractions that please over sixty per cent of us. Some come along that don't please over ten per cent. This is because we are all of different ideas, have our own ways of being amused, and we can't help it. The attractions must necessarily vary in order to make the general average of attendance good.

Now, last night when Ross Crane, the cartoonist and clay modeler showed us how it looked, we gave him a big crowd, as we always do. The crowd looked amused all the way through—at least it was a crowd that behaved well, and looked interested.

Crane is a good chalk artist, a good talker, and can do things to a piano that make one feel that he has seen it before. His piano caricature was as good as his chalk work, and his work in clay was a revelation to the uninitiated.

There are many different amusements for the many different temperaments.

McCALL-BAXLEY.

Mr. J. A. McCall, of Quincy, Fla., and Miss Emma Baxley, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baxley, on Headland avenue, this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. W. P. Hurt, officiating.

The bridal couple left on the eleven o'clock Coast Line train for Jacksonville and other Florida points.

Miss Baxley has hosts of warm friends in Dothan, who regret to see her leave her home town, but we learn the couple will reside in Quincy.

Mr. McCall is a prosperous mill man and merchant and stands high both in social and business circles in his native town.

MR. A. A. SNYDER DEAD.

Mrs. O. R. Morgan received a telegram from Griffin, Ga. stating that her father, Mr. A. A. Snyder was dead. He had been sick for some time and it was only last week that Mrs. Morgan and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Whiddon returned from Griffin, where they had been to attend his bedside, but when they left him and returned home, they thought he was out of danger, as he was able to be up. They had not heard of his having grown worse, and the notice of his death was a shock to the family.

Mrs. Morgan and family leave this evening over the Central to attend the funeral.

FUTILITY OF ANGER.

Our own anger, indeed, does us more harm than the thing which makes us angry; and we suffer much more from the anger and vexation which we allow acts to rouse in us than we do from the acts themselves at which we are angry and vexed. How much most people, for instance, allow themselves to be distracted and disturbed by quarrels and family disputes. Yet in nine cases out of ten one ought not to suffer from being found fault with. If the condemnation is just it should be welcomed as a warning; if it is deserved, why should we allow it to distress us?

A NEW FIRM.

The firm of Hunter & Willis has been formed, and they will do a general family grocery business. They have rented the D. E. Young store, which will be vacated in a few days by E. Meyrovitz. This is a good store for any kind of business.

The new firm will be opened right away.

STATEMENT. A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." N. H. McCallum.

ICE KING'S WIFE SELLS HER JEWELS

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker and ice company promoter to-night confirmed the report that her husband's fortune had been entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her furs and jewels in order to meet the obligations incurred by him in the form of lawyer's fees as a result of his recent trial.

"I did what every woman who loves her husband would do, if placed in the same position," said Mrs. Morse.

"I cheerfully sold everything in my possession that any one would buy. I dispensed with all of my servants but one. My only other extravagance is an electric brougham. This I have kept solely in order to carry Mr. Morse his meals. But for this I should dispense with it at once without in doing whatever I can to serve Mr. Morse."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A young man, 16 years old, by name of Homer McLeod, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod, on Lena St., attempted to commit suicide last night at Dean's Cafe, on East Main street, about seven o'clock, by swallowing some kind of drug. His mother was phoned for and came at once, and securing the services of a physician, proceeded with her son to his home.

We learn that the boy was brought round all right very soon, and came no ways near killing himself. We did not learn why the young fellow become tired of life.

CHANGING ABOUT

E. Meyrovitz has rented the O. P. Green store on Main street, and will remove there as soon as the present stock is packed up and shipped out, which will be within the next week. This is one of the best stands in town, having been occupied for a dozen years by one concern. The Parker & Ezelle stock, and the D. E. Young stock, which were recently bought by E. Meyrovitz, will be moved in down there.

If the present board of aldermen carry out successfully the deals they have on foot today, and succeed in building the new high school and extending our light and water system, and doing forty thousand dollars worth of street paving within the next year, they will deserve and properly receive the thanks of every man, woman and child in Dothan.

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A FEW POINTERS.

A clear conscience never has to brush red hairs from his coat.

A pessimist is a man who kicks a hat and finds a brick under it.

The value of money depends on the tastes of the man who spends it.

No wonder spring is pure. Think of the number of new leaves she turns!

Do not try to please everybody, else you will be a wornout weathervane.

The public is like a barrel of apples—all are not good and only a few are perfect.

A Cleveland poet wants to sleep a thousand years. Poets always were dreamers.

There is never an excuse for a man saying he cannot do a thing, until he has tried.

The man who expects to hold office without being kicked at, is an amateur indeed.

No matter what happens, keep on hoping and trying. Despair is the height of folly.

No man ever lived who was able to break Cupid and Reason to the same double harness.

Why are some learned people like a marble top? Because they are very highly polished.

The judge of most clemency is he who at some time or other has had need of it himself.

There is one publication that few men care to be written up in—the Sheriff's Guide.

No tree is so strong that the lightning may not rend it. It is so with man and misfortune.

One loves the good will of his fellows, not for what it may bring him, but because it is their good will.

The man who does not keep in touch with progress is miserable and feels like a wall-flower at a party.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Smith, of Slocumb, was in the city today.

Mr. Albert Atkinson, of Newton, was in the city today.

Mr. R. C. Coleman went up to Ozark on business yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Guilford, of Columbia, came in to Dothan this morning.

Capt. L. Y. Dean, of Eufaula, was among the visitors to Dothan today.

Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Aman, of Headland, were shopping in Dothan yesterday.

Mrs. Spangler, of Donaldsonville, Ga., came over to Dothan yesterday on a shopping trip.

Lester Farmer who has been away from town for a couple of weeks, has returned and is at his post at the postoffice again today.

Rev. W. P. Hurt, who has been aiding Pastor Mangum in a revival meeting in his church at Enterprise for a week, returned home yesterday.

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Much improvement is going on in the different parts of the city.

The hens are laying, and cackling, and scratching up the garden seeds.

By this time next year, things politically will be more alive than they are now.

The town is getting awful busy doing things it should have done some time ago.

Now we are getting the weather that we have been led to believe March was to furnish.

The cold weather is just right to keep the early buds whipped back till the proper time.

From the way this weather looks, it will not be two weeks before the boys will be spinning tops again.

How could one expect Montgomery to stay dry, when water is flooding the basements where the dry stuff is kept.

When the new opera house is completed, we should have a good attraction here every three or four nights during the season.

The candidates for governor are merely getting in the papers enough to keep the people knowing who's who in Alabama politics.

Prohibition and anti-prohibition have been discussed and settled for hundreds of years, but, like the little branch, babbles on forever.

It once was, "Watch Madrid Grow." Now if you watch much, you are seeing it burn. They ought to have a good place down there now to build a town.

Everybody should remember that they may have something about the house which they can add to the list of improvements to help the looks of the place.

Those of us who have had on substantial reading matter for a few weeks will now get relief, the Congressional Record having started on its regular rounds again.

It matters not if the judge in the Cooper trial delivered a charge to the jury of fifty thousand words, the result will be the same. That was a picked jury, understand.

Here it is nearly April, and nothing done toward having baseball in Dothan this summer. Already the small boys are buying bats, and mits, and training for a place on the home nine.

Of all the candidates for President, Bryan was the second best, and now we think he ought to take the next best thing, that of Senator from Nebraska, where he will be around handy, should they start anything.

President Taft has sent to the Senate, the name of E. W. Durant, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the negro, Crum, who held the place through Roosevelt's recess appointment, never having been confirmed by the Senate.

Now comes the report that Taft has been too busy to write a tariff message. He will tear the thing open just as soon as he catches up with his other matters, no doubt for he stands at the head of his party, waving the flag that means that the tariff is to be massacred South like the skull of a 'possum.

One of the Pittsburg grafters who was sent up some time ago, proves a burden to the prison officials, as well as he did to the city of Pittsburg. He is too big for the place. He can hardly get in at the door, cannot sit in one of the dining room seats, cannot find any clothes big enough for him with stripes on them, and the warden is figuring on building a wall around him. But for all that he doesn't seem inclined to slip off, and they have to put up with him till the end of his sentence.

A Pensacola young man was showing a crowd how he would defend himself in case a highwayman were to tackle him. He leveled a pistol at the head of his friend, and shot a hole in it, killing his man instantly. The chances are, if this man is ever attacked by a highwayman, that he will get away, unless the man hits him in the back. Pistols and runs seem to be growing more dangerous every day, not that they are any worse within themselves, but the fools who handle them are becoming more reckless.

Secretary of War, Dickinson, is going to pay a visit to Panama shortly. It is not believed, however, that he will go on a special war-ship, but as a passenger on a regular line boat from New York to Colon. Says a dispatch: "The doubt, which is growing very large and growing larger every day, has caused the President to consider how Secretary Dickinson may make the trip at the least public expense." That has a queer sound. It has been a long time since we heard any such expression coming from the President of the United States, but it sounds good.—Savannah News.

The dog-woods are in bloom, indicating that corn planting will soon be over in Alabama, and then the Opelika News will have

to do something else. It has put up a good fight for more corn, and better corn, and if Lee county doesn't raise enough corn for us all, we will have some fears about the advertising virtues of the Jews. We want an official report from the News editors, about October 15th.

PICK YOUR MAN.

A story comes from a neighboring town about a butcher and a preacher having some little difference. It ended in the butcher promising to whip the preacher the first time he got up with his work and wiped his hands. The butcher was a big man, with a fighting reputation, and friends of both feared he would execute the threat. The preacher was a small man, a meek man, who had rather not have any trouble if anything else would serve. So he thought it was best to close his account at this market, and went down in a morning or so, and called for his bill up to date. In making change, and rummaging through his pockets, the butcher saw that it was necessary to take his pistol out of his pocket and lay it down threateningly near. Well, he might have thought he didn't need it, and just laid it aside so it would be handy if anybody wanted to start anything. When he finally found the exact change he closed the business transaction, and started the social features by extending a big, hairy, bloody hand across the counter and rudely slapped the preacher's jaws, soiling his collar and messing up his hair at the same time. It seemed when the hand struck the little man, that it pressed a hidden spring, and turned loose a hand with a pen-knife in it, that started to work in the north-west corner of the butcher's jaw, near the territory of Dan, and ranged in a southeasterly direction to the original Bersheba, a total distance in all, of something like eleven inches, more or less, making a gash that laid open the territory traveled over like unto a ditch.

The knife did the work. It cut the man's throat, but not deep enough to be serious; just enough

to make a lasting impression, and establishing a precedent showing that it isn't safe to slap a man in the face with a filthy hand, even if the gun is lying idly by. The butcher hasn't thought of using that gun till the present.

When it is necessary to scrap, pick your man. That is very important.

KOLE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—Capt. R. F. Kolb today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for commissioner of agriculture and industries. He has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the state urging him to make the race and he has decided that there is nothing else for him to do.

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Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan ..	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55
5 05	10 40 Ar. Cottondale...	Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar. .. Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15pm

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1800 yards, 27-inch Princess Poplin, 15c value.....20c		Hair Ornaments; we have de-cided to clean out our en-tire stock of Back and Side Combs; will put them on sale, 50c kind10c	5000 yards Apron Gingham 4 1-2c	5000 yards Book Fold India Linen, 15c quality9 3-4c
1200 yards Seco Silk, in white, black and all colors, 50c value29c		Ladies' Garters22c	3750 yards 36-inch Percales.....9c	
		Ruching, the neck8c	2500 yards New Spring Dress Gingham6c	
			4500 yards 3-4 Sea Island4c	
			3750 yards 4-4 Extra Fine Sea Island7c	
			1500 yards 4-4 Soft Finish Bleaching6c	
			2700 yards 40-inch White Lawn6 3-4c	

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First, the World's Sunday School Convention, which meets once every three years. Its next Convention will be held in Washington, D. C., May 19-24, 1910. Next is the International Convention; this also meets once each three years; The next meeting of this organization will be in San Francisco in 1911. The next in succession is the State Associations. Each State in the Union and many Provinces of Canada are organized. Next, County Organizations, Alabama being the best organized State in the State organized with President Secretary and other officers; after the County comes the district or organizations—then the individual Sunday Schools with their classes, and lastly, the individual members.

Just now the leading Sunday School workers of the State are looking forward with keen interest and much anticipation to the twenty-sixth annual State Convention, which will meet in Montgomery April 27, 28 and 29. Some of the best Sunday School specialists of America have been secured, and Montgomery is preparing for and expecting fifteen hundred delegates, representative Sunday School workers from every County in the State. Special Railroad Rates.

Matchless singing led by Prof. E. O. Excell, one of America's greatest leaders of music, will be a feature.

FIRE AT MADRID.

This morning about half-past one o'clock, fire was discovered in the store of Mr. M. B. Windham at Madrid. The store, which contained a full stock, the Spring and Summer goods having just arrived, amounted in value to about \$2,200, so Mr. Windham informs us, and only \$600 insurance was carried.

From this fire, the general store of N. G. Culbreth caught and was consumed, but much of the goods were saved by being carried out. Mr. Culbreth carried a thousand dollars insurance, which will protect him against loss. J. T. Rogers' store was also burned, but he saved practically all of his goods, by removal, and was well insured against loss.

Dr. Smisson lost his shop and contents, amounting to about \$100.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WOMEN AS FARMERS.

In 1870 there were 373,332 women agricultural laborers in this country. In 1900 there were 663,200. Women still do some hard work. But the gain in the number of women agricultural laborers, after all, was only 77 per cent.

Compare with it the gain in the number of "farmers, planters and overseers." In 1870 there were 22,631. In 1900 there were 307,706. It was a gain of 1,256 per cent. In other words while the women laborers, the subordinates, failed to double their numbers during the period from 1870

to 1900, the women "farmers, planters and overseers," the persons in authority, doubled their numbers more than six times over.—Everybody's.

CAREFUL, SPITTERS!

The officials of this town haven't any regard whatever for the class of men they arrest. They have some laws that are pet laws, and laws that they are particular about enforcing. One of them is the spitting law. It is a law that has been in effect for some time but hasn't been enforced much. One time, the city attorney, who drew up the ordinance, was the victim. Then came County Treasurer McCarty, and the editor of the Eagle, both on the same day, men who before this were considered law-abiding citizens. Personally, this paper doesn't think it worth \$5 to spit on the sidewalks. Sometimes they need sweeping, and then they need sprinkling, and here and yonder a hole needs filling up. This ordinance is far-reaching. The way it's drawn, the man living out near the outer edge of town can be pulled and fined for spitting on his sidewalk, even if it has been running wild in hog weeds and Florida "pusley" for some time.

If this ordinance is strictly enforced, which the mayor and chief of police seem bent on, a good many dollars will be put into the town treasury before the people are taught to go out in the street when it is necessary to spit, or hunt an ash barrel.

The next thing to do is to put the bicycle ordinance to working even if it will inconvenience a lot of little boys and girls.

EVER THUS.

Sabetha Herald: Sabetha is not very high-browed, praise be. In Sabetha there are no really truly literary clubs with presidents, and corresponding secretaries and current events and magazine reviews and things, who have ambitions toward state federation, national club meetings, etc. Sabetha has a Shakespeare club which meets occasionally, husbands and wives both belonging. They visit around, exchange recipes for cake and remedies for the children's coughs, then read a dab in "Romeo and Juliet," and go home. Sabetha also has a club called Roycroft, composed of less than a dozen women who take their embroidery, meet at the same house, look through the copies of Burr McIntosh and Vogue, always found on the center table. They read Elbert Hubbard's little journeys with more or less varied opinions as to the author's morals, but with undivided admiration of his genius; they admire each other's fancywork, and get home in plenty of time to get supper. Then Sabetha has a whist club, white-haired and hoary with age, which plays the game for the fun there is in it, but has never yet been guilty of any justifiable murder as the result of an unreturned trump lead, although doubtless there never has been a meeting held in twenty-five years that such provocation has not occurred. Two or three little flinch clubs, composed of husbands and wives, as in the whist club; a few girls' clubs that meet before tea time, cook a sumptuous repast in a chafing dish, and get home before dark and the boozers arrive, complete the list of clubs in the town. If there is a president to any of these meetings or a business meeting ever held, it has eluded the gumshoe editor of the Herald. Hurrah for Sabetha.

EMPTY HOUSE GOES UP IN SMOKE.

The Fire Department had a run this morning to a burning three-room house, out near the A. C. L.

Atlantic Coast Line

EXCELLENT PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN DOTHAN

—and—

Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all Points West Also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Also Cuba and Florida Points. THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS.

Schedule of Trains,

Going East.	Going West
Train No. 58 - - - 11:05 p. m.	Train No. 57 - - - 4:57 a. m.
Train No. 180 - - - 11:55 a. m.	Train No. 45 - - - 6:00 a. m.
	Train No. 189 - - - 1:45 p. m.

Direct Connections at Port Tampa with P. & O. S. S. Co. ship, for Key West and Havana.

Connections at Savannah with Steamer Lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points North. Winter Tourist Tickets now on Sale.

Schedule figures given as information and are not guaranteed. Fifteen cents saved by buying Tickets from Agents

T. C. WHITE,	E. M. NORTH,	F. C. WEST,
Genl. Pass. Agt.	Div. Pass. Agt.,	Trav. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.	Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.

Ry. coal chute, but the house was falling in and had burned beyond all hope of saving when the boys got there; besides this point was beyond the reach of the water mains.

A majority of the houses burned in Dothan for the past ninety days, have been empty, and usually of the small kind, and generally occupied by negroes.

POLL TAX APPORTIONMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY, 1908.

Following is the amount of poll tax paid by each of the school districts:

District No. 1.	\$15.00
District No. 2.	28.50
District No. 3.	42.00
District No. 4.	15.00
District No. 5.	48.00
District No. 6.	30.00
District No. 7.	12.00
District No. 8.	13.50
District No. 9.	30.00
District No. 10.	48.00
District No. 11.	15.00
District No. 12.	10.50
District No. 13.	9.00
District No. 14.	10.50
District No. 15.	15.00
District No. 16.	4.50
District No. 17.	51.00
District No. 18.	3.00
District No. 19.	9.00
District No. 20.	7.50
District No. 21.	24.00
District No. 22.	6.00
District No. 23.	1.50
District No. 24.	24.00
District No. 25.	7.50
District No. 27.	7.50
District No. 28.	3.00
District No. 29.	3.00
District No. 30.	9.00
District No. 31.	13.50
District No. 32.	7.50
District No. 33.	19.50
District No. 34.	7.50
District No. 35.	45.00
District No. 36.	37.50
No. 37.	13.50
No. 38.	19.50
No. 39.	6.00
District No. 40.	15.00
District No. 41.	36.00
District No. 42.	24.00
District No. 43.	6.00
District No. 44.	42.00
District No. 45.	9.00
District No. 46.	4.50
District No. 47.	4.50
District No. 48.	25.50
District No. 49.	3.50
District No. 50.	7.50
District No. 51.	78.00
District No. 52.	33.00
District No. 53.	10.50
District No. 54.	12.00
District No. 56.	12.00
District No. 57.	1.50
District No. 58.	10.50
District No. 66.	7.50
District No. 67.	4.50
District No. 68.	27.00
Dothan.	393.00
Columbia.	49.00
Cottonwood.	49.00
Kinsey.	84.00
Smyrna.	7.50
Gordon.	39.00
Webb.	43.50

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

You can always tell where Farmers' Bone has been used. The plant looks strong & grows & well fruited. It's because the Fish cuts as a tonic. EACH BAG OF THE GENUINE FARMERS' BONE BEARS OUR TRADE MARK—

F.S.R.
DON'T TAKE SUBSTITUTES
F.S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.
NORFOLK, VA. COLUMBIA, S.C.
MACON, GA.



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More Every Year For Every Southern Farmer

Before the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington, November 1908, it was proven that the average farmer in the North Atlantic States during the last census year made \$984. In the North Central \$1,074. The average South Atlantic State farmer \$484, and the South Central State farmer \$536. Although the Southern farmer worked 155 acres (average) and the Northerner only 144. The Northern farmer doubled his money by using the fertilizer that his land needed. He rotated his crops, plowed deep, helped his fertilizer to do the trick, and he made his soil fertile by using fertilizer exactly suited to its needs.

Farmers all over the state are making record yields from land formerly considered worthless by using Goulding's Fertilizers.

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are compounded to suit the soil. They are manufactured only after careful chemical analysis of the soil, consideration of the crops, and with due regard to the lessons taught by the experiment stations. Whatever plant food your land needs—Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash, etc.—Goulding's Fertilizers will supply in just the right proportion. This is proven by record breaking crops wherever Goulding's Fertilizers are used.

Especially adapted for Cotton and Corn.

THE GOULDING FERTILIZER CO.,
PENSACOLA, FLA.
W. D. C. ESSLER, President.

For Sale by Geo. W. Pilcher, Dothan, Ala.

GOOD SHOWING.

Maj. Thurston, U. S. A., and Adj. Gen. Bibb Graves inspected Company F, A. N. G. Saturday evening and the company made good showing. This company was organized ten years ago, and is one of the best drilled in the State militia. For some time C. J. Morgan has been the commanding officer, and he is one of the best tacticians in the state.

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—The arrangements for the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama, to be held this year on May 18 and 19, at Florence, are being made. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal J. M. Dannelly, thinks that the work there will be very important and that the people are going to give the representatives a great time.

CLOSE BY.

A report from Cottonwood to the Advertiser, says that the last spike has been driven on the L. & N. Branch from Geneva to Cottonwood, connecting that road with the Forrester Lumber Co. road. This road comes within four or five miles of Dothan, and it should not be much trouble to induce them to come into town.

TO NOL PROS CASE OF FLEETWOOD LESTER

Mobile, Ala., March 13.—Judge O. J. Semmes today in the city court from the bench announced that the remaining counts in the indictment against Fleetwood Lester, defendant in the sensational alleged robbery case were bad and that the state could not proceed on it. State Solicitor Stallworth announced that he would on Tuesday next order the case not pressed.

Lester and his wife were arrested on February 5 on complaint of Hardaway Young, president of a hardware concern, on the charge of robbing him of \$5,625.

May Open Girl's School.

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—The sale of the property of the Alabama Conference Female College, at Tuskegee, means that the work of the woman's college of the Methodist church will begin at Montgomery next September. The sale allows occupancy for a year, but it is not at all unlikely that there will be secured a building in Montgomery to open, as it is anticipated that the handsome new buildings will be ready by September 1, 1910. The plans for the new building are well under way, and it is likely that there will be a meeting of the building committee this month yet to let the contract. There are a number of places in Montgomery that could be used for this kind of service temporarily.

DID THEY PRAY FOR DISASTER.

We note in several Northern newspapers—the New York Sun and the New York Tribune among them—dispatches bearing the date line of Cuthbert, Ga., in which it is stated that the Christian people of the community are firm in the belief that the recent tornado which visited that place, killed six persons, injured twenty-eight others and destroyed \$200,000 worth of property was divine punishment in answer to the prayers of the faithful. The Sun's story is very circumstantial. It runs thus: "For a week before the storm a great revival was in progress and there were nightly prayers for God to send a tornado or earthquake to warn the unrighteous. On the night of the storm nearly a thousand persons were at the revival service and the storm came while a fervent prayer was being made for God to send some

sign to warn the wicked. When word reached the church of the awful wreck the preacher made a strong appeal to the people and in the darkness cries and supplications went up to God mingled with shouts of victory. To-day a praise service was held that God had answered the prayer and melted the stony hearts of the people." Was that stuff really sent out from Cuthbert, or did it have its origin in the fertile and feverish brain of an Atlanta space writer?—Savannah News.

SENSE VS. SILLINESS.

One of the marvelous things of this day and generation is the great progress that is being made in the work of putting John Barney corn out of business. Twenty years ago it was considered a great triumph for the temporary cause if a town or village "went dry" and the town thus had a reputation at once.

Now it scarcely causes comment when a state votes down the saloon, so widespread and effective has the anti-liquor crusade become. Almost every day some new victory for the cause is chronicled, and every day some new advance is made. It is all due to the awakening of the good sense of the American people, to the general realization of the fact that drink unfits men for work and fills the jails and poorhouses. The great movement owes little to sentiment, and nothing to hysteria; it is founded entirely upon practical horse sense.

A quarter of a century ago the drinking habit was regarded with far more tolerance than it now is—so quickly are great and vital changes wrought. In those days most newspaper men were fierce drinkers; they were days of hanc composition, and nine out of ten printers were drinking men, and it was always necessary to have a few substitutes handy in order that the regular printers might attend to the solemn function of getting drunk whenever the spirit moved them in that direction. The star reporters usually showed up in the morning with sick headaches, and tastes in their mouths that made an old hen's nest sweet by comparison. The reporter who couldn't or wouldn't mix with the drinking crowd was not encouraged to remain in the newspaper business. Such conditions have passed away, to come no more. The newspaper man whose breath won't bear the closest scrutiny can't get a job nowadays. There is no place for him, save the vaing place, and in every newspaper office the workers are uniformly and obtrusively sober.

This change was not brought about by passing resolutions or distributing tracts. It is the outcome of the discovery by newspaper publishers that sober men are more reliable, and do better work than the jolly good fellows who sing "Marguerite" at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Most of the railroad men used to drink as often and as much as they pleased, and there were always many saloons near the depots, catering to them. Nowadays it is hard to find one who drinks, and when you do find him, it is to learn he has just been fired for failing to keep his breath under proper control. It is thus in all lines of business; the man who drinks finds the mystic figures "23" wherever he turns, and the reasons for his repudiation are always sound, business reasons, and never sentimental ones. His drinking unfits him for hard work; it makes him unreliable; it makes him offensive to others; and, as there are many sober men willing to do his work, he has to drop out.

There is no doubt that much of the credit for the change in customs and conditions is due to women—the women who have quietly exerted their influence, with-

out doing freakish things; the influence of woman is always strongest when exerted quietly and subtly. The young men of this generation are clean and sober, and the booze parlor has no attractions for them; where one young man drinks today, a score drank twenty-five years ago, and this change—the greatest possible—is due almost entirely to the teaching and influence of sensible women.

But there are women, heaven bless and forgive them, who can not take a practical view of anything; and this great anti-saloon wave looks to them as being a reform that they have accomplished by writing poems about the Drunkard and His Child, and by walking in the rain, behind a file and drum band, to present a memorial to a governor or congress man. Of this description are those foolish women who in various parts of the country are preparing a petition to Mrs. Taft asking her to have wine abolished in the White House. It is such wretched taste, this petition, and it is so impertinent, and so useless and so trifling, that sensible people who are not amused are indignant.

The Prohibitionists, as a party have never accomplished anything of consequence, and never will, because they are always made ridiculous by just such silly actions as this. They set state after state swinging into line as being opposed to the liquor traffic, they see the armies of merrier and industrious, where armies used to be drunken and idle; they see a constantly growing sentiment in favor of abstinence—a sentiment that will soon bring about national legislation against the saloon—and their attention is entirely occupied with the trifling things; the wine on the presidential table, or the cork screw of the British ambassador. Such people, during the civil war watched General Grant repairing the errors of incompetent men and dragging victory out of defeat, and were shocked because he had a cigar in his mouth.

Mrs. Taft has a reputation as a woman of excellent sense, judgment and tact, and she is thoroughly qualified to set the table and get the hash ready for company, without a lot of silly advice from the members of the Punk Corners Quilting Club.

—Emporia Gazette.

OUR DEAD CAPITALS.

The last issue of The Messenger, the paper published at the state schools for the deaf and blind at Talladega, contains an article telling of St. Stephens, Ala., "once a capital, now deserted." It describes the old state capitol in this way:

"Many dead towns blaze the path of American colonization from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Once prosperous, teeming with life and high ambitions, but high from one cause or another lost their grip on life, and returned to the wilderness whence they sprang. Most striking of all perhaps is St. Stephens, the first capital of Alabama, built on a bold bluff of the Tombigbee river, seventy miles above the modern streets were populous with people, there was a state capitol, court house, land office (where nearly all the good land in Alabama territory was sold) public schools, two hotels, a bank and theatre, but no church as all accounts agree, although why there was none does not clearly appear. Now the place is wholly ruins, with mammoth live-oaks in the public square, and streets and parapet and bastions of the fort, and the one time state house is traceable only by the fragments of its basement walls."

The same article also tells of some of the historical interests of

St. Stephens, one of the most important which was the arrest of Aaron Burr, a vice-president of the United States charged with treason, who was arrested at St. Stephens by the Sheriff of Washington County, all of which is very interesting.

A little further up the Alabama river is to be found another town, once the capital of Alabama, but now also deserted. At Cahaba, the last time the writer was that way, could be seen the old state capitol rapidly going to decay, left to the bats and owls. As we looked into the old building a bat taking flight, flew from one wall to the other, which filled us with weird thoughts, imagining that it might be the spirit of one of the departed statesmen whose sequence had once responded through the old hall.

At Huntsville and Tuscaloosa to be found evidences of once thriving state capitals, although they are by no means deserted.—Montgomery Journal.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse will meet at the Warehouse, Saturday, April 3, for the purpose of receiving bids to run the warehouse during the coming season. C. C. DALTON, clk. M. 13-20-27.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery at Dothan, 7th District, S. E. Chancery Division:

Mrs. Carrie Nix vs. Ed. Nix.

In this Cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of R. H. Walker, Solicitor of Record for Complainant, that the Defendant Ed. Nix is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Oklahoma City, in the State of Oklahoma; and further that, in the belief of said affiant the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ed. Nix, to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 12th day of April, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Dothan, Alabama, this 10th day of March 1909.

J. M. CODY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Warren A. Giddins and Mrs. Jennie Crawford, in favor of Nancy Roach, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Mrs. Jennie Crawford, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

S. W. 1-4 N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Section 28, Township 3, Range 27, N. E. of S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Section 29, Township 3, Range 27, S. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. of Section 20, Township 3, Range 27, and N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 3, Range 27, Containing 451 acres, and also one lot of land in the town of Dothan, bounded on the North by Strickland, and East by Foster Street, South by Lafayette Street, and West by Oates Street.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. Jennie Crawford, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 5th day of

April, 1909, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Dothan, in Houston County, Alabama.

Dated at Dothan this 3rd day of March, 1909.

T. W. BUTLER, Sheriff of Houston County, Alabama. tApr3-wk.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery at Dothan, 17th District S. E. Chancery Division:

J. R. Barentine vs. Bertha Barentine.

In this Cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is about the age of eighteen years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Bertha Barentine, to plead answer to or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of April, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Dothan, Alabama, this 6th day March, 1909.

J. M. CODY, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William D. Snell and wife, Sara E. Snell, on the hereinafter described land in Houston County, Alabama, and recorded in Book 24, of Mortgages, Page 235, in the Probate office of said County, which mortgage is payable to A. G. King, we will sell in front of the Court House, at public outcry, for cash, in the town of Dothan, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North West quarter of North West quarter Section twenty nine, and North half of North East quarter Section thirty, less one acre lot bounded North by Section line, East by Gordon and Columbia road, South and West by W. D. Snell, being located where Burkett school now stands on North side of North West quarter of North East quarter Section thirty all in Township two, Range twenty-nine, containing one hundred and nineteen acres more or less, on which said William D. Snell and wife resided on January 2nd, 1907.

Bounded North by lands of McIntyre and Deese, East by Burkett land, South by lands of J. P.

Burkett and P. Parish and West by lands of D. L. Parish.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts, interest and expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

A. G. KING, Mortgagee.
F. M. GAINES, W. R. NELSON, Attorneys.

6, 13, 20, 27.

STRAYED—One brindle male yearling, peg horns; took up at my place one mile below city about the middle of November. Owner can pay expenses and get him. G. A. Mammoud. wk F27M6

Mr. Pharaoh Anderson and Miss Pearl Coe were married in the city, Leslie.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery at Dothan, Alabama, 17th District S. E. Chancery Division.

M. A. Meadows vs. Richard Meadows.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Ernest H. Hill, solicitor of record, for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is further ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Richard Meadows, to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 8th day of March, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken out against him.

Done at this office, in Dothan, Alabama, this 5th day of February, 1909.

J. M. CODY, Register.

Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence as to

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"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years," says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasgow, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."

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ABOUT IRISH POTATOES.

We have the Green Mountain Potato, which is noted for its whiteness, its goodness, and then the best thing of all is that it's early. It is the earliest potato on the market. This Potato is grown north of the bug line, and when planted here, the bugs do not bother them.

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Country Produce.

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Fryers 20 to 25c
Syrup 30c
Sweet Potatoes 60c

Strong demand for Sweet Potatoes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Monday's Daily.

Charley Talley went to Troy Sunday.

Jep Davis, of Headland, was here today.

G. C. Guilford, of Columbia, was here today.

Leslie Smart was a visitor to Troy Sunday.

O. E. Williams went to Panama City yesterday.

Dr. W. S. Oates, of Headland, was here today.

Judge Pearce is holding court at Elba this week.

P. M. Carlisle spent the day in Cottondale yesterday.

M. N. Carlisle returned to St. Andrews Bay yesterday.

Eric Gellerstedt went to see home folks at Troy Sunday.

Saxon Miller, of Enterprise, has accepted a position with Culver & Harris.

The police bagged nine negro rap shooters Saturday night, for which they will be brought before the Mayor today, and asked to pay a fine or do duty on the streets.

Mr. J. B. Dell has purchased of Mr. W. R. McKenzie, his small store adjoining the new First National bank on Foster street.

The place is now occupied by Mrs. Clark as a dressmaking establishment.

T. J. Whitley, R. C. Williams, L. S. Deal and E. L. Layfield returned last night from Panama City, where they had gone to accompany J. C. Lawrence and Jacob Peperman, of the Alabama Press Association, to look over the prospects of the Bay Country for an outing this summer.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. E. Whitley is at Alaga this week, looking after his business interests.

W. S. Bonham and J. R. Keyton went down to Blountstown, Fla., to day.

Mrs. I. Boxhorn left today for Tallahassee, Fla., to visit friends in that city for a few days.

From Thursday's Daily.

W. J. Bell was here from Columbia today.

No kick on this weather, for the time of year.

Jim Dood, of Columbia, was in Dothan today.

B. F. Reid is on a business trip to Oklahoma.

W. L. Lee, of Columbia, was here yesterday.

Jno. B. Abernathy, of Columbia, was in town today.

Mrs. J. A. Bowdoin left for Montgomery this afternoon.

Dr. C. W. Hilliard has returned from a ten days' visit to Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mrs. J. T. Rhodes, of Birmingham is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Green.

Miss Dora Leslie, of Gordon, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, Judge Geo. Leslie.

Mrs. Williamson and Miss Campbell, of Montgomery, have been visiting Mrs. Chester Newton.

O. R. Smith, of Florida, is in the city for a day or two. He has been getting out the Florida News for some time, but the paper has been sold to one Gallus Ed. Johnson.

Easter comes this year on the eleventh of April, second Sunday, and is more than three weeks off. The old folks say that all danger to frost is never past until that time has arrived.

Rev. G. F. Bell, of Shelbyville, Ky., Superintendent of the Sunday school work for Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and night. At 3 p. m. he will address a mass meeting on Sunday school work. It is especially desired that every member of the church shall be in his place Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

Rev. E. M. Craig to leave Dothan.

Rev. E. M. Craig announced at prayer meeting last night that, with the consent of his church and East Alabama Presbytery, he would accept the call to the work of Superintendent of Home Missions in Athens Presbytery, with headquarters in Athens, Ga. In case consent is given to the dissolution of the relations between Mr. Craig and the Presbyterian church, it is not his intention to leave Dothan before May or June.

FOR SALE—Seven-room dwelling one acre lot, good location. \$1,500 insurance on house; water connection; all or part cash. Call quick care this office. 1A10d&w.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.

N. H. McCallum.

SACRED HARP SINGING.

The Sacred Harp Singers, under the management and direction of the Dothan Commercial Club, will have at the Courthouse in Dothan, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, the biggest occasion in the history of Dothan.

The Executive Committee which has the entire concern and management of this Singing is composed of:

B. G. Farmer, Chairman, D. W. Baker, G. H. Malone, M. Cherry, W. M. Cooper, Geo. Leslie. This committee met at the office of Espy & Farmer in the afternoon of yesterday and perfected all plans and arrangements for this big singing.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—D. D. Baker, Chairman; E. R. Malone, Sec'y.; Jno. Sanders, Treasurer; Tom Whitley, B. G. Farmer. It will be the duty of this committee to secure all necessary finances from the citizenship of Dothan to put the Table committee in condition to supply the greatest amount and best quality of food that has ever been spread to a hungry public when the hour for dinner arrives at this big singing. This committee will go among the business people of Dothan in the next few days, and will ask for \$1,000 to pay off the expenses of this occasion.

Table Committee—Geo. Leslie, Chairman; W. S. Bonham, J. A. May, I. L. Reeves, J. R. Keyton, O. E. Williams, A. Y. Malone, G. W. Pilcher, A. C. Crawford, W. T. Singletary, O. P. Green. It will be the duty of this committee to take charge of the finances of this concern and buy everything to eat for the occasion. It will be the duty of this committee to have all meats barbecued, all breads baked, all cakes fresh and all pickles sour, and to furnish the same on a table at a place and at an hour that will feed the multitudes; and they shall "command he multitude to sit down on the grass" and shall break and give the loaves to the multitude.

Invitation Committee—W. M. Cooper, Chairman; E. L. Layfield, Sec'y.; W. T. Hall, Editor. It will be the duty of this committee to have invitations of a unique and pleasing style printed and sent out to all the prominent singers within the range of the knowledge of this committee. The burden of having in attendance the largest number of singers present that has ever assembled in the South and the burden of giving to this occasion the best singers in the land, are on this Invitation Committee.

Program Committee—Geo. Malone, Chairman; K. L. Forrester, Sec'y.; J. L. Crawford, R. C. Williams. This committee is composed of the four National banks of Dothan; and they do not know how to handle finances and charge interest; but they also have a knowledge of the Sacred Harp singers, where they live and how they sing; and they also have capacity to handle a great Convention like the one to be assembled on the 24th day of April, in Dothan, and they guarantee a program that will not only please but absolutely edify the public.

Preparation and Water Committee—M. Cherry, Chairman; T. W. Butler, N. B. Crawford, B. O. Hay. It is the duty of this committee to prepare the courthouse for the reception of the singers of this great convention and to furnish at every corner an abundance of ice water.

Railroad Committee—Joe Baker, Chairman; E. R. Hill, Sec'y.; J. R. Young, D. C. Carmichael, O. R. Morgan, C. C. Bennett, W. of this committee.

R. Beauprie. It will be remembered that the lay-members of this committee have always been able to so influence the railroads of Dothan that nothing convenient

and profitable has even been denied the citizenship and business of this town. We, therefore, expect to have a schedule of trains coming into this town that will accommodate the thousands of visitors from the country lying en route to this city, so that our visitors may come early in the day and return late in the afternoon, enjoying the occasion for the entire day.

The Executive Committee will from time to time hear reports and keep in touch with the foregoing sub-committees.

D. W. BAKER, Secretary Executive Com.

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